

## \$500.00 Post Subscription Contest Planned in South Bend

### All Organizations To Compete; Local Leaders Sponsors

Special

**SOUTH BEND**—A \$500.00 subscription contest, confined to South Bend, Mishawaka and vicinity was decided upon last week at a meeting of Jewish Post officials and a group of Jewish leaders of the community.

Called to South Bend to discuss ways and means to enlarge The Post circulation in the community in order to provide a better medium for local Jewish news, The Post officials endorsed a plan presented by the South Bend leaders, which it is hoped will mean as near 100 per cent coverage of South Bend's Jewish families as possible.

Under the plan all organizations of South Bend and Mishawaka will vie with each other for three capital prizes, the first to be \$100.00, the second \$50.00, and the third \$25.00. In addition every new subscription turned in will earn the worker \$1.00, which may be applied by the worker to the organization or retained. In this way the South Bend group expressed the opinion that the first prize winner would benefit somewhere over \$200.00, while the second and third prize winners would receive quite a bit more than the actual prize money.

Mrs. Edith Klein Balint, 2022 Linden, was appointed drive director and will have complete charge of the campaign.

A point system will be used to determine the winning organization, and only new subscriptions will be counted. A new 1-year subscription at \$3.00 will mean 1 point for the organization; and \$1.00 commission. A 2-year subscription at \$5.00 will earn 3 points and \$1.50 commission, with a 3-year subscription at \$7.00 netting 5 points and \$2.00 in commission.

Organization presidents were advised by mail of the drive.

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### Mrs. Marie Nemenoff Weiss in Uniforms of 2 Wars



In 1918



In 1943

## TWO-DAY, ONE-WOMAN DRIVE NETS 52 MEMBERS FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

By MRS. ANNA BERG

Special

**GARY**—Mrs. Harry Weiss of Gary, a one-woman war winner who also served in the last war, recently turned a part of her energies to work for the Youth Aliyah, and in two days enrolled 52 members in Minyans and turned in almost \$800 to Mrs. Herbert Rosenbloom, Gary Youth Aliyah chairman. Members of the Minyan enrolled by Mrs. Weiss from among the Hungarian Jews of Gary have pledged to pay \$18 per year for two years for education and maintenance of a child in Palestine. After hearing a talk on the movement recently, Mrs. Weiss volunteered to acquaint relatives and friends among the Hungarian group with the importance of the movement.

Mrs. Weiss, a member of the American Women's Volunteer Service Motor Corps, was among the first members of the Civilian Defense Motor Corps organized. She has become proficient in the repair and maintenance of automobile motors in the last year

and a half, and has also gone on recruiting tours through Michigan to enlist others in the service. For about six months she collected practically all food and meats given by Gary merchants to supply the Service Men's Centers.

A volunteer nurse at the time of the first World War, Mrs. Weiss, then Marie Nemenoff of (Continued on Page 5)

### AUNT SARA GOES TO

### South Bend THIS WEEK



Follow

SARA'S COLUMN  
as she tours  
INDIANA

## Roosevelt-Backed Hull Message To Emergency Conference Declared Inadequate; Group to Continue

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

**NEW YORK**—The government of the United States is greatly interested in the plight of the Jews in Europe and will not cease its attempts to save those who can be rescued "until the Nazi power is forever crushed," President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared in a message to the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe made public at the closing session of the Conference. The President's message, which was accompanied by a message from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, declared:

"I am glad to transmit a message from the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, which has my full concurrence. You are aware of the interest of this Government in the terrible condition of the European Jews and of our repeated endeavors to save those who could be saved. These endeavors will not cease until Nazi power is forever crushed."

The Secretary of State's message stated, in part, that: "The rescue of the Jewish people, of course, and of other peoples likewise marked for slaughter by Nazi savagery, is under constant examination by the State Department, and any suggestion calculated to that end will be gladly considered. An intergovernmental agency has been created designed to deal with these problems. You will readily realize that no measure is practicable unless it is consistent with the destruction of Nazi tyranny; and that the final defeat of Hitler and the rooting out of the Nazi system is the only complete answer. This Government in cooperation with the British Government has agreed upon those measures which have been found to be practicable under war conditions and steps are now being taken to put them into effect."

Says Present Agency Inadequate

Speaking on behalf of the Conference, Prof. Max Lerner welcomed the messages from the President and Secretary of State Hull as "generous and sympathetic," but declared that the intergovernmental agency created by the United States and Britain is not adequate to meet the problem of saving the Jews. "Only a governmental agency specifically charged with the task of saving the Jewish people in Europe and given sufficient authority to act can successfully accomplish the task," he said. Since it does not consider that its efforts have been completed the Conference has decided to become the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, Prof. Lerner announced.

Addressing the conference earlier, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York demanded that the governments of all the United Nations announce now that those Nazi leaders responsible for the slaughter of the Jews will be tried for murder after war. Pointing out that our government cannot urge other nations to act before it does so itself, Mayor La Guardia urged the admittance of refugees to the United States. He emphasized, however, that emigration is not a solution to the problem of the Jews and other minorities, who, he said, must be guaranteed equal rights in all countries.

Hoover Makes Definite Suggestions

Former President Herbert Hoover, speaking by telephone from San Francisco, suggested development of the uplands of Central Africa as refuges for the oppressed minorities of the Axis-dominated countries. Mr. Hoover declared that to find relief for the Jews in Europe was one of the great human problems and that it required temporary and long-view measures.

"There should be more systematic temporary measures," he said. "There are groups of Jews who have escaped into the neutral countries of Europe. They and any other refugees from the persecution of Fascism should be assured of support by the United Nations. This step should go further. Definite refugee stations should be arranged in these neutral countries for those who may escape. But these measures should be accompanied by arrangements to steadily transfer them from these refugee stations in neutral countries to other quarters. Possibly the release of greater numbers of refugees could be secured from the Nazi countries by European neutrals."

The conference adopted resolutions regarding ways to rescue the Jews of Europe and post-war aid based on reports by its various panels. Among these was one by the panel on Relief and Transportation which stated that it is potentially possible to transfer 50,000 Jews each month from the Balkan countries to Palestine or any other Mediterranean port in the Middle East without using ships of the United Nations. Pointing to the fact that the Mediterranean is now open, the report stated that there are Swedish, Spanish and Portuguese ships available for transporting refugee Jews. In addition, it said, there are many other vessels not equipped for carrying passengers, according to American standards, but which could be utilized if necessary. The panel said that there are probably other ships available in neutral countries, but it was impossible to secure complete information at present.

The panel on Religion of the conference called on American churches to take a more militant stand against anti-Semitism and to act swiftly to save the Jewish people in Nazi-dominated territory whose lives are constantly menaced. The group made plans to form a 20-man committee to persuade the churches into taking what steps

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## Trade Paper Hits Printers of Anti-Semitic Material

Special

**CHICAGO**—Criticism of printers who become so "hard up" that they print anti-Semitic literature was contained in the editorial in The Publisher's Auxiliary of July 17, published weekly by the Western Newspaper Union.

Calling attention to a mimeographed letter with "To Save America" penciled at the top, and a printed poem, which he had received, the editor of the publication, ridicules the verses with which the piece closes, and compares the writer's tactics to those of the Nazis.

The last stanza of the poem is reprinted in the editorial:

To deplete the Gentile race, Jews seek,  
For greedy rule and command they seek.  
If not so,—why the great war racket rake?  
They claim to be our teachers by fake.  
With propagandic driftage of this shade,  
How then—can a peace be reasonably made?

Discussing the tactics of the writer, the editorial comments:

"Undoubtedly it's being circulated among other people besides editors. Incoherent as it is, it's just the kind of thing that's likely to appeal to the various prejudices of those who make up the 'lunatic fringe' and to be passed on by them to others. (We know a number of presumably intelligent persons who think it's funny to pass along some of the current crop of anti-Semitic jokes and their dismay, when they realize that they're suckers in the game of 'helping Hitler,' is rather comical!) Somebody received pay for setting that 'poem' in type and running it off on his jobber."

"Some printer was hard up last week."

"He must have been, or else . . ."

The Publisher's Auxiliary is widely read by printers throughout the country.



## LETTERS from the SOLDIERS

MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS  
ARE LIFE OF COHEN;  
POST FOLLOWS

To the editor,

It sure does make a fellow feel good to receive The Post every week. The paper seems to find me every week regardless where I happen to be. I was down in Florida up until a month ago. But at the present time, I am in Tennessee. Some say that the white sands and blue ocean is beautiful. But I think that the green mountains and white rocks are much more beautiful. I guess that is because it makes me feel more like home here. One day I am on top the mountains and the next day I may be down in the valley. But The Post seems to find me just the same. The Jewish people at home are doing a swell job of entertaining the service boys. We never find any Jewish meals and dances like the fellows do in Indianapolis. They are just interested in tak-

ing our money down here. Everything is very expensive here and there is also no place to go or nothing to do. I have been through school and graduated as a medical technician of the army. This type of work is very interesting. The only trouble here is taking a hike through the mountains. One minute we are crawling on our hands and knees trying to get up the mountain and the next minute we are trying to stop ourselves from running down into the valley. I will give you my present address and sure would like to hear from my friends and fraternity brothers. My address is as follows: Pvt. A. Julius Cohen, Med. Det. 120th Inf., A.P.O. No. 30, %Postmaster, Nashville (2) Tenn. I wish to thank you very much for sending me The Post in the past and I hope that you continue to do just as well in the future.

Very truly yours,

A. JULIUS COHEN.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

## ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

'Tis said that Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's candidacy for the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America is gaining new supporters daily. . . If this keeps up, Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Israel Goldstein will both be candidates at the ZOA convention—and the race will be very close. . . The Rev. Richard Evans, who has been visiting a number of communities in the interest of Zionism, has achieved such remarkable success with non-Zionist groups that he will be one of next season's busiest lecturers on Zionist subjects.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Our annual report on our favorite child prodigy: Conducting the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra at the Lewisohn Stadium not long ago was young Lorin Maazel, who is a veteran symphonic maestro although his Bar Mitzvah lies only a couple of months behind him. . . From Hollywood come reports that Ben Bernie, who's been a pretty sick man, is improving and on the road to recovery. . . Renee Carroll, Broadway's most famous hat-check girl—she's the daughter of an East Side rabbi—is going to land on the other side of the footlights next season. She's going to play, in a musical called "Bright Lights," the same role that is hers in real life.

## SIDELIGHTS

What with Hitler having kittens over events on the Russian and Sicilian fronts, the U. S. Senate Restaurant cat, named after the Fuehrer because of its funny-looking little black mustache, is right on the beam. For Washington's feline Hitler recently—you guessed it—had kittens. . . Swedish newspapers, Leonard Lyons tells us, report that the concussion of British and American bombs striking German cities is so great that for hours afterwards Hitler's pictures come flying out of windows.

## THIS AND THAT

What is said to be the most startling expose of Nazi underground groups on these shores has just been published by an author who prefers to call himself John Roy Carlson, and who in his book, entitled "Undercover," calls facts and people by their right names, which he discovered in years of patient and persistent investigation.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

What's this about "Who's Who in America" being unable to get the birthdate of the Democratic National Committee's publicity genius, Charles Michelson? At least, that's what Washington correspondent John O'Donnell claims, in a story on Charlie's forthcoming autobiography. . . Well, if there's anything to it, we're happy to oblige the editors of "Who's Who" by revealing that Charlie was born on April 18, 1869, our source of information being the 1926 edition of "Who's Who in American Jewry". . . Eddie Cantor, most beloved of American stage, screen and radio stars, treasures more than anything else a certificate he recently received from Palestine. The certificate states that refugee children whom he helped save from Hitler's clutches have planted a forest of 20,500 trees in his name. . . Paul Muni is reported to be planning to return to Hollywood when the Broadway revival of his "Counsellor-at-law" has finished its run.

Monsky Urges  
Conference to Find  
Basis for Accord,

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MILWAUKEE—The American Jewish Conference must bring unity in the American Jewish community and must find some basis of agreement between diverse groups constituting that community, Henry Monsky, B'nai B'rith president and chairman of the executive committee of the conference, told the B'nai B'rith district six convention here.

Emphasizing that the sole objective of the conference is to arrive at a common program of action to deal with post-war Jewish problems, Monsky said the conference cannot be dogmatic, doctrinaire or intolerant of views of different viewpoints. He predicted the success of the conference because "of the awareness of grave responsibility that rests upon every delegate" and stated that he felt sure that a basis of agreement on Palestine will be reached.

Urging the delegates to strive for that which is achievable, Mr. Monsky asserted that the conference "will not be a propaganda conference but an attempt to synthesize fundamentals of viewpoints." He stressed the importance of avoiding prejudging the conference and said that the "welfare of the Jewish people must be the sole motive of every delegate."

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20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

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DETROIT—A charge that English Jews have monopolized the wealth and natural resources of Mexico and, therefore, the United States should recognize that country in order to save it from the clutches of the "grasping Jews," is the latest anti-Semitic slander being spread by Henry Ford.

NEW YORK—Pugilistic ability is an antidote for antidote for Semitism according to Arthur Brisbane, commenting in the New York American on the Leonard-Tendler fight. Brisbane says that Bennie Leonard's ability to beat any Christian fighter has done more to foster respect for the Jews than any galaxy of brilliant Jewish authors.

## \$500.00 Contest

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These presidents and individual workers are asked to contact Mrs. Balint for additional information and workers' blanks.

The group pointed out that additional space devoted to news of South Bend community, and arrangements were made to cover the activities more fully in the future. Agreement was also indicated on the point of the necessity for Jewish communities to make it possible for their members to keep better posted on activities in the Jewish world at large.

And who can blame him, when the figures show that for a single film, "Commandos Strike at Dawn," Paul is cashing in, on a percentage basis, to the tune of \$400,000?

## IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

## Sol Schwartz In

BLOOMINGTON—S. W. (Sol) Schwartz, well known to Jewish students who have attended Indiana University, owner and manager of the R and S Boot Shop, was sworn into the U. S. Army Tuesday at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Schwartz will report on Aug. 10 at Ft. Benjamin Harrison for assignment to active army training. Besides the Bloomington R and S shop, Mr. Schwartz is also manager of two branch stores in Greencastle and Kokomo. Mr. Schwartz, who has been a resident of Bloomington for 17 years, attended Indiana University. His wife and baby son, Stephen William, may join him in the future.

## Lt. Com. Cohen on Leave

Lt. Commander Bernard W. Cohen, Medical Corps, N. R., is home on leave with his mother, Mrs. David H. Cohen, sister, Mrs. Samuel S. Fisher, Mr. Fisher and family. He has been overseas since October, 1941.

## Petty Officer Forman on Duty

Chief Petty Officer David J. Forman has been overseas since July 1.

## Sgt. Bolotin Here On Furlough

First Sgt. Harry Bolotin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bolotin, of Beech Grove, left Monday for Camp Hulen, Texas, following a ten-day furlough with friends and relatives here. Sgt. Bolotin, who was here on his first furlough ten months ago, is in the coast artillery.

## Pvt. Shapiro Entertained Here

Pvt. Harry B. Shapiro of Camp Forrest, Nashville, Tenn., has been the guest of his mother,

Evansville Reader Sends Letter From Boy  
Observing Holiday on Board Ship

How a Seder is observed aboard the Beaumont is told me in a letter to The Post from an Evansville reader:

To the editor,

My sister-in-law, formerly Miss Ruth Meyers, of Louisville, now the wife of Dr. L. C. Ziegler of Bethlehem, Pa., sent us the enclosed letter and I thought it worthwhile to send same on to you. I believe many of the Jewish Post readers would like to see this and if you feel it does rate I would appreciate your publishing same.

Yours truly,  
SOL ELLENSTEIN  
Evansville, Ind.

Passover, April 19, 1943

Dear Mother and Dad—

The ghosts of thousands of years of Jews were with me tonight, from the first refugees of the Bible's fascist Pharaoh through two destructions of the Temple and through ages of wandering and persecution—they were with me tonight at the strangest Seder I've ever had.

In the jungle heat of Guadalupe and the torridness of the

Mrs. Sarah R. Shapiro, and family, of 1109 S. Capitol Ave. During his ten-day furlough he was entertained by relatives and friends.

## Rosenbloom, Tunick, Enter Army

GARY—Jack Rosenbloom, I. U. graduate of last December, left Monday for Camp Grant, Ill. Dan Tunick also left Monday, from Chicago, and is now stationed at Camp Custer, Mich. His wife, the former Florence Hirsh, will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirsh, in Gary.

## Irving Sheer Becomes S/Sgt.

GARY—A promotion came recently to Staff Sgt. Irving Sheer 35164211, Hdq. Btry. 423rd Armored Field Artillery, 10th Armored Division Bn. %Postmaster A.P.O. 260, Nashville, Tenn. U. S. Army.

## Promoted to Sergeant

TERRE HAUTE—Word has been received from Ft. Jackson, S. C., of the promotion of Pvt. Gabe Rubin to sergeant. Sgt. Rubin is a brother of David Rubin and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shatsky of Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Rubin, the former Alice Shatsky, is with her husband.

## Lt. Irvin Berkowitz Promoted

A new first lieutenant is Irvin Berkowitz, stationed at Austin, Tex., who has been promoted from a second lieutenant.

## Philip Fogle Now Major

Maj. Philip Fogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fogle, 3539 College Ave., has been promoted from a captaincy. He is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

African desert, in the biting cold of Iceland and Alaska and the foggy dampness of England, modern Maccabees in the uniforms of their beloved countries gathered tonight to celebrate the deliverance of the Jews from the persecution of an ancient fascism. The modern parallel is quite startling at first. It can be said, without fear of contradiction there are no Jews in the ranks of the enemy.

When I look back upon all the Seders I've sat at, in my own home with my beloved family, and in strange cities with friends, I wonder if I could have ever dreamed that I might be spending a Passover on a U. S. warship, bound on a mission of war. Or perhaps I should say, a mission of peace because we are fighting for the peace for which each Passover we lift our voices in prayer.

One enlisted man (ship's cook, third class) and myself are the only Jews aboard the Beaumont, but we decided to spend the Passover with a Seder. At our last port of call we obtained two boxes of matzoh and a hagadah from the Chaplain. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited aboard U.

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## FORT WAYNE JEWISH BOY IS CARTOONIST FOR "ABBIE AND SLATS"

Special

FT. WAYNE—A Fort Wayne Jewish boy is the artist for "Abbie and Slats" famous comic strip familiar to millions of newspaper readers throughout the world.

He is Donald Komisarow, who until he entered the professional field, lived in Fort Wayne. He is visiting here on a vacation and is accompanied by his wife, the former Julia Scheffman, also of Fort Wayne.

Although he's had only two months of actual art study, young Komisarow is rapidly rising in his chosen field, and recently was named artist for the newspaper edition of the "Thirty Seconds Over Tokio." Don intends to continue his artistic education, however, with the first opportunity.

He got his first start as a copy boy with King Features Syndi-

cate, and when a regular artist died, was promoted to the vacancy. Komisarow graduated from North Side High School here, and while a pupil spent his summers in New York where he bothered the cartoonists and illustrators as only a young high school kid knows how.

## Men's Club Plans Picnic for Aug. 15

Special

Plans have been completed for a family picnic to be held by the Beth El Men's Club on Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Greg Farms, 106th and Meridian Sts. Sam Rose, picnic chairman, has named committees including Abe Goldsmith, H. F. Grande, Lester Engel, Leon Adler, Sam Weinberg, Norman Brodley, Frank Benjamin, Sam Dobrowitz, Harry Adler, Morris Horwitz, Joe Bernstein, and Nathan Regen.

The "Old Timers" baseball team, including Max Farb, Jerome Wachter, Dr. Leon Berger, Max Plesser, Dave Herman, Morris Strauss and David Sablosky will give an exhibition.

## Australian Diplomat Praises Palestine Farms

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MELBOURNE, Australia — Praise for Jewish agricultural achievements in Palestine was voiced here this week by Australian Minister to Russia Slater, who visited Palestine while en route home. He contrasted Jewish agricultural methods with the primitive methods of the Arabs and stated that the Jewish settlements compared with any he had seen in other parts of the world.

enough for eight. Goldstein being a cook, prepared the meal of chicken noodle soup, roast chicken, potatoes and peas. One of the Steward's mates served.

We had several guests, the Pharmacist's mate 1/c, a Protestant, another ship's cook who is Catholic, and two Steward's mates who are colored Baptist's as well as the Officer's Steward. And to this gathering I related the story of Passover in English in answer to the Four Questions as asked by Goldstein.

The modern parallel was more startling. When I read "And it is this same promise which has been the support of our ancestors and of us too: for at every time enemies rise against us, to annihilate us, but the most Holy, blessed He, hath delivered us out of their hands" and I could substitute Hitler for the Assyrian Laban who intended to kill every Jew—root out the whole race.

And I read a prayer, which has been repeated for centuries, and today more loudly than ever. "May He who maketh peace in His high heavens grant peace on us, and all Israel, and say ye,

## Picnic Plans Boosted as 100 Chickens Donated

Marked by the gift of 100 chickens and the loan of ten trucks and drivers by Sam Ziffrin, plans for the annual B'nai B'rith picnic, set for Sunday, August 15 at Longacre Park were nearing completion. Mr. Ziffrin volunteered the chickens when the food committee ran into some of the problems in connection with feeding three to four hundred soldiers and cadettes, and he volunteered the trucks and drivers when the transportation committee ran into the problem of getting that number of soldiers and cadettes from Kirshbaum Center to the picnic grounds and back.

At a meeting Tuesday at the Claypool, Jack Kammins, chairman, appointed Charles Bassler to take charge of transportation; Dave Yaver and Abe Jaffe to handle the baseball game and races, and Mrs. Harold I. Platt to take care of the food.

Assisting on the committee are Mack Laner, Allen Bloom, David Cook, Isidore Feibleman, Al Katz, H. T. Cohen, Abe Borin, Saul Koby, Billy Meyers, Jr., Sam Kroot, Eph Levin, Leon Levin, who will donate the prizes for baseball and the races, Josh Fineberg and Saul Munter.

The women's committee on food will include, in addition to Mrs. Platt, also Mrs. Nellie Barnett, Mrs. Al Katz, Mrs. Harry Barrett, Mrs. Jacob Lutz, Mrs. Vic Teixler, Mrs. L. L. Goodman, Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mrs. Jack Kammins, Mrs. Max Gelman, Mrs. Max Farb, Mrs. Charles Bassler, Mrs. Liebert Mossler, Mrs. Bert Sicanoff, and Mrs. Michael Kline.

The chickens will be cooked by the women, and each family will be asked to bring something additional for the soldiers and the cadettes, but a standard menu will be followed. Admission to the park and swimming for soldiers and cadettes will be paid by the lodge. The picnic is set to begin at 1 p. m. and to continue until 8 p. m.

Amen."

But if I was startled by the modern parallelism, it was the myriad of ghosts of long dead Jews visiting me tonight, who made me feel that this prayer for peace need not be repeated year in and year out. We have the answer in our power now. The United Nations can make this Victory one of everlasting Peace and build a world in which Jew and Gentile, white and colored can live in peace, harmony and security—just like we of different faiths and races sat down at Seder tonight.

Let us hope the next year we can celebrate Passover for deliverance of the democratic world from the barbaric hordes of fascism, and the peace we pray

## MARION CAPT., LIEUTENANT MEET IN TUNIS; ARRANGE NEXT VISIT AT BRENNER PASS

The wish that their next meeting would be at the Brenner Pass, was expressed by Dr. Max Ganz and First Lt. Frank Maidenber, boyhood chums of Marion, as they met for the second time in

the war, the place on this occasion being Tunis, North Africa.

Last summer, the two met in Los Angeles. Capt. Ganz went on to Palestine, and took part in the African campaign, as evidently did Lt. Maidenber. The two had been corresponding, and by hook and crook (neither is supposed to have been able to divulge his address to the other) met on Dr. Ganz's seven-day furlough recently.

Mrs. Max Ganz, who is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bolotin, in Beech Grove, received letters from both her husband and Lt. Maidenber telling of the meeting. Lt. Maidenber, who is in the Air Forces, is also married, and Mrs. Maidenber is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, in Marion for the duration.

## Hoover African Proposal Ill-Advised—Levinthal

DENVER — The proposal to send Jewish refugees to areas in Central Africa, as suggested by former president Herbert Hoover this week, is "ill-advised and unrealistic" declared Judge Luis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America, in an address delivered before a public meeting of the Jewish community at the Brown Palace Hotel today. Mr. Hoover's remarks were uttered before the Emergency Conference to Save the Jewish People of Europe, held in New York on Sunday evening. He spoke on a national radio hook-up.

## National Service Club Plans Picnic for Aug. 14

The National Service Club of the Workmen's Circle will hold an afternoon and evening picnic on Sunday, Aug. 15, at their grounds at 1218 S. Meridian St. Mrs. Samuel Satinsky is in charge of arrangements. Hot dinner and supper will be served, with Mrs. Max Gold, Mrs. Ben Borinstein and Mrs. Charles Brodsky in charge. Proceeds will be used for food packages for men in service in the United States and overseas. The public is invited and there will be no entrance fee. The club will hold a special meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 1218 S. Meridian St.

for will be with us, forever and ever, amen.

Goodnight, dear parents—God Bless You.

All my love,  
SYDNEY

## No Bread for Months Plight of Deportees

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

GENEVA—Thousands of Jewish deportees confined in the various ghettos which the Rumanian occupation authorities have established in Transnistria, the Rumanian-administered section of the Russian Ukraine, have not seen any bread for months, according to private advices received here this week.

## Mrs. Alvin Tankel Dies In Chicago Hospital

Special

HAMMOND — Mrs. Bertha F. Tankel, 38, wife of Alvin Tankel, 5453 Hohman Ave., died Sunday, July 18 at Mercy Hospital, Chicago. Services were held in Chicago Tuesday with Rabbi Feinburg officiating. Burial was in Westland Cemetery.

Mrs. Tankel is survived by her husband; two children, Jerry and Leslie; her mother, Mrs. Rachel Ziman; two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Tasky and Mrs. Hannah Shapiro, and three brothers, David, Philip, of the U. S. Navy, and Charles.

## "Monte Carlo" Saturday; Herman Guest on Sunday

"Monte Carlo Night" will be the special feature of entertainment, planned and arranged by Miss Jennie Feldman, entertainment hostess, for the regular Saturday night Juke Box dance at Kirshbaum this week.

The Ft. Benjamin Harrison band will provide music for the Sunday afternoon tea dance on Aug. 1. A special added attraction will be the appearance of Woody Herman, now appearing at the Circle Theater, as guest star on the afternoon's entertainment.

## Holiday On Board Ship

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S. men-of-war, grape juice was unobtainable so we substituted prune juice for wine. The Captain said he would cooperate in every way possible to help us hold our Seder.

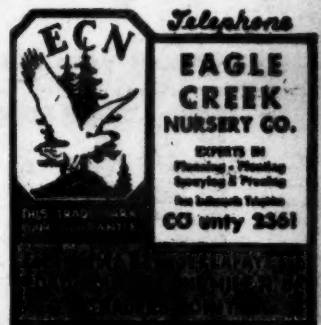
We got two chickens from the Chief commissary Steward. (I am the commissary Officer, a recent appointment, so it was easily arranged.) For bitter herb we used stalks of chinese cabbage; nuts, apple and honey made haroses, and for parsley we used the celery tops. The officer's Steward baked a sponge cake. Everything else was quite orthodox—to the salt water and hard-boiled egg. But lacking matzoh-meal there was no knadele. That would have been something—to see the matzoh ball rolling around with the motion of the ship.

A bay in the Chief Petty Officer's quarters was partitioned off by hanging two blankets, and the Seder was set at a table large



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By Mrs. Ben Karp

COLUMBUS  
By Mrs. Harry Kaplan

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By Mrs. Archie Lapin

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By Mrs. Rudy Kodleek

FORT WAYNE  
By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

## STATE SOCIETY

### Doris Freedman Becomes Bride of St. Louis Man

*Special*  
SOUTH BEND — Miss Doris Mae Freedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Freedman, of the Hotel Hoffman, recently became the bride of Harvey P. Leventhal, of St. Louis, Mo. The bride was graduated from Purdue University, where the bridegroom also was graduated and is at present taking advanced studies.

### Muncie People Come And Go on Visits

*Special*  
MUNCIE — Mrs. Lupin and daughters, Florence and Rochelle, are enjoying the summer at Michigan City, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gold and daughter, Anne, recently returned from a few weeks' stay at South Haven, Mich. . . . Mrs. Conne has just returned from New York where she has been spending some time

### State Birth

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Katz are the parents of a daughter born last week.

with her daughter. . . . Mrs. Jasser is back from Rochester and recovering very nicely.

To offset the temporary loss of Muncie Jewish population we have in the way of town guests Leon Plank, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . Sonia Epstein of Chicago spent the week-end with Mrs. Sylvia Plank. . . . Among other week-end guests was Alvin Tenenbaum of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, guest of Miss Anne Gold. . . . Mrs. Kovel is visiting with her son, Dr. Kovel, and Mrs. Kovel.

### Servicemen Entertained

*Special*  
TERRE HAUTE — The Jewish Welfare Board, assisted by 25 girls of the community, entertained the servicemen of the Indiana State College and the Rose Poly Institute at the Phoenix Country Club last Saturday night. Twenty-five servicemen attended. . . . Mollie Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, is employed for the summer in the Marshall Field store, Chicago, Ill. She will return in September to re-enter Indiana State Teachers College where she is majoring in music.

### Theresa Blumberg Annual Picnic Held at Club

*Special*  
TERRE HAUTE — The club house of the Phoenix Country Club was the scene of an unusually happy occasion on last Wednesday as members of the Good Cheer Club gathered for the annual Theresa Blumberg picnic, sponsored for many years by Mrs. Blumberg. Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus, chairman, gave the address of welcome and throughout the entire afternoon left nothing undone toward seeing that the guests had an enjoyable day. The activities began with a fried chicken dinner followed by games, for which war stamps were awarded as prizes, honoring Shangri-La day. Mrs. Wolf gave the prizes.

Members of the Council of Jewish Women who assisted were Mesdames A. N. Levin, Max Wolf, Morris Cohen, Irwin Jacobs, Louis Shatsky, Albert Kahn, and Mrs. Carl Wolf, who also serves as chairman of the club.

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### TRANSIT OPERATOR WINS SAFETY HONOR



WALDO HOUSEL

An Indianapolis Railways trackless trolley operator, Mr. Waldo Housel, 1219 Polk Street, has been cited by the National Safety Council as a "Safety Ace" because of his outstanding no-accident record in this city. This is one of the highest safety honors in the nation, and is the first time it has been won by a transit operator.

Mr. Housel has served Indianapolis Railways for more than eighteen years without a single chargeable accident. During this period he has transported approximately 2,160,000 passengers and has driven an estimated total of 550,000 miles.

Many other Indianapolis Railways operators have records similar to that of Mr. Housel, but none quite equal his accomplishment. Mr. Housel will be honored on a nation-wide radio program, "Men, Machines and Victory," on Tuesday night, July 27, at 6:15 p.m., over the Blue network.

### Sherman to Replace Shulman for Duration

*Special*  
S. BEND — Rabbi Stephen Sherman, of Salisbury, Md., will come here Sept. 1 to become head of Temple Beth-El for the duration of the war. He will replace Rabbi Albert M. Shulman who left recently to become a chaplain in the United States Navy and is now at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., for indoctrination training.

### Hadassah Picnic Set For Sunday

*Special*  
SOUTH BEND — Mrs. Phillip M. Oestreicher was hostess Monday to members of the picnic committee of the South Bend Senior Hadassah chapter. Plans were made for a picnic Sunday in Potawatomie Park, with Mrs. Milton Rubin and Mrs. Oestreicher as chairman.

*Girls Entertained in Garden*—Miss Anne Frances Rosenberg entertained this week at a theater party and garden supper at her home. Guests were Patricia and Eileen McCarthy, Kay Riley, Mary Dooley and Phyllis Schrager. Anne Frances is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Rosenberg.

### 3-Month Illness Fatal to Max Freedman

*Special*  
SOUTH BEND—Max E. Freedman, of the Hotel Hoffman, died Monday in his home after three months' illness. He was merchandise manager of the Robertson Bros. store, and came here about six years ago from Cleveland, O. He was married to Miss Esther Greenberger, of Cleveland, in 1916. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Leventhal, South Bend, three brothers, and four sisters. Rabbi Gary August of Temple Israel, Gary, Ind., conducted the funeral Wednesday, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mr. Freedman was a member of Temple Beth-El and B'nai B'rith.

### Jewish Leaders Executed in Reprisal

*By Jewish Telegraphic Agency*  
SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE—Nazi authorities in Poland have executed the president and all

### Rabbi H. P. Smith Takes Pulpit At Beth-El in Gary

*Special*  
GARY—Engagement of Rabbi Harold P. Smith as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El here, was announced this week. He succeeds the late Rabbi Julius Siegel.

A graduate of Hebrew Theological College of Chicago, Rabbi Smith has been religious director of the Garfield Community Center in Chicago and a member of the faculty of the Chicago Jewish Academy of the Theological College.

Rabbi Smith is the author of the widely known text book on Jewish customs and ceremonies, "A Treasure Hunt in Judaism," and co-author of the Chicago Rabbinical Council, chairman of the Commission on Education of the Western Region of the Rabbinical Council of America and religious advisor to the Boy Scouts of Chicago. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society.

Rabbi Smith will assume his duties on Sept. 1. He holds an A. B. degree from the University of Tulsa.

### Services For Army Trainees at 6:20 p. m.

*Special*  
BLOOMINGTON—Services for the army trainees will be held at the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University at 6:20 p. m. Rabbi Herman Pollack will speak on "The Leader in Time of Crisis," based on the Hap Torah passage for the week in the Book of Jeremiah. A social hour will follow.

The cultural committee will present a panel discussion at the regular Hillel Fireside at 7:30 p. m. this Friday on the subject, "Zionism." Participating in the program will be Barbara Levy, moderator; Melvin Nevel, Jerry Fink, and Marty Rosen.

Open house will be held at the Hillel Foundation on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. In addition to the open house on Sunday, a classical record program will be held at 3 p. m.

members of the Jewish Council in Bendinburg in retaliation for repeated acts of terror and sabotage against the occupation administration, it was learned here this week.

## SYNAGOGUE NOTES

### Indianapolis Hebrew

Services will be held Friday evening at 8 p. m. and on Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m., as usual. Kaddish will be recited for the following, the anniversary of whose death occurs during this week: Mrs. Bessie Senten, Miss Dorothy Helen Farber, Dr. Oscar L. Deitch, Marcus Alexander, and Max Bloom.

### Army Posts

Rabbi Nandor Fruchter will conduct Friday evening religious

services this week at the Post Chapel at Stout Field at 6:30 p. m. At Ft. Benjamin Harrison religious services will be led by Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht at 8 p. m. in the Post Chapel.

### Temple Israel

TERRE HAUTE — Lewis R. Sutin will occupy the pulpit this evening and will have as his sermon, "Causes for Loss of Piety."

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## 'Round the State

### TEL AVIV RESIDENT GUEST IN TERRE HAUTE

Mrs. N. Semate of Tel Aviv, Palestine is the guest of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. David Rubin of Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Semate is making her home for the duration with Mrs. Rubin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weisman of Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Semate is a sister of Mr. Weisman.

### MRS. SHULMAN NAMED STATE BOND BOOTH CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Albert M. Shulman of South Bend has been named war bond booth chairman for the state of Indiana under the United States treasury department's war finance committee. She will assume her duties August 1 as director of all war bond and stamp booths over the state. Among the first events of her regime will be the observance of Molly Pitcher tag day August 4, when all persons purchasing war bonds and stamps in booths will receive special Molly Pitcher tags. That activity is being sponsored specifically by the American Legion Auxiliary of the state.

### AZA TO SELL BONDS IN AUGUST

FT. WAYNE—Members of the local AZA, junior organization of the B'nai B'rith, will take over the Wolf and Dessauer Bond Booth the week of August 23 to 28, James Field announced. The members have already sold \$20,500 in war bonds and stamps. James Field will be assisted by Leon Waldman, Herbert Baum and Allan Kwatnez.

### GARY BOY HONOR MAN AT GREAT LAKES

Morris Borinstein, age 19, son of Mrs. Ida Borinstein of Gary, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class, after graduating as an honor man from the hospital corps school, U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes. Borinstein completed his 6 weeks basic training course with the grade average of 95 per cent, competing with 494 other blue jackets for high rating. The honor man was graduated from Horace Mann High School in 1941 and attended Purdue University in Lafayette.

Corpsman Borinstein will be sent to a naval hospital for additional training and then assigned to general duty at sea or at other shore stations.

## TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

The Post has pretty regularly in the past year been able to publish bond advertisements sponsored by various Jewish firms and individuals. This type of advertising is urged by the Treasury Department, and is a common practice today to the extent that practically every firm of any consequence has at one time or another participated in it. Most Jewish firms, and individuals (The Post does not feel that other than Jewish firms should be asked to buy space to urge Jewish people to buy more bonds) are glad to take part in these ads, provided they are not asked to cooperate too often. The advertisements are usually striking in context and I believe the sponsors get their full share of advertising benefit from them.

I am beginning to believe that someone has placed a curse on my chances of getting a girl as bookkeeper and stenographer. It's really a fine job, and some who have held it and gone on to greater glory are Bernice Kaplan, Frieda Brill, now wife of Rabbi Joseph Narot, Mrs. Helen Lederer, and Mrs. Oscar Davis, the former Connie Glazer. The job pays well, and although it requires the regulation amount of hours, 40 a week with no work Saturday or Sunday, it still shouldn't be this hard to fill. Applicants need not necessarily be from Indianapolis, if that will help out. There's also an opening for an advertising salesman, a man or woman, and this is really

## Muncie Air Cadets To Be Entertained

Special

MUNCIE — A host of Jewish air cadets have recently arrived in Muncie and the sisterhood has already made plans to entertain these boys stationed at Ball State at an open house to take place at the Beth El Temple Sunday, July 31.

### Two-Day 1-Woman Drive

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Chicago, served at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where she met her husband. She was prevented from going overseas, for which she was assigned and had received surgical training, when she broke her leg two weeks before sailing.

Although American born, in Chestnut Hill, Mass., and reared in Chicago, Mrs. Weiss speaks with a Russian accent, probably the result of two years spent in Russia as a child when her father was a representative there of the International Harvester Co. She also speaks fluently Bohemian, French, German and Yiddish.

Mrs. Weiss, in addition to her work for the war effort, also finds time somehow to keep her home in an immaculate condition, but has little time for social activity. "I can recall only two afternoon parties to which I accepted invitations," she says. "In these times, every woman must do her share to hasten the end of this terrible war. I wanted to become a WAAC. In fact, I had already made application to enlist as an interpreter, but my family and friends persuaded me that my work on the 'home front' was just as important."

a very good-paying job for the party that likes to sell.

## Hammond Women Pass Bond Goal

HAMMOND — Members of the Hammond Hadassah chapter this week surpassed the goal set at \$75,000 in war bond sales with a total of \$80,000 in bonds sold during the past month. The money will be spent on purchase of a bomber for the U. S. armed forces.

More than 600 Hadassah chapters throughout the country are selling bonds, money from which will be used for the purchase of a fleet of bombers bearing the names of the chapters securing the required amount of sales.

Heading the Hammond chapter's campaign were Mrs. Leon Kaplan, president; Mrs. Joseph Lynn and Mrs. James Brown, sales solicitors, and Mrs. Philip Holtzberg, bond chairman.

### Lord Wedgewood Dies

LONDON—Lord Josiah Wedgewood, long-time friend of Zionism and fighter for Jewish rights, died at his home here this week at the age of 71.

## New — SUBSCRIBERS — Old

### INDIANAPOLIS—

Theodore Medias  
Max Levy  
Herbert J. Backer  
A. J. Koffman  
Dr. Morris Gavin  
Milton Price  
Herman Grimson  
Pat Solomon  
Mrs. Samuel Satinsky

### ELKHART—

Lester Hurwich

### PLYMOUTH—

Mose M. Lauer

### SOUTH BEND—

Maurice Brooks

### CLINTON—

Max Rosenblatt

### DECATUR—

I. A. Kalver  
Mrs. Samuel Brooks

### MARION—

D. Maidenberg

### NEWCASTLE—

A. E. Shuffman

### EVANSVILLE—

Mrs. D. Hecht

### GARY—

Mrs. E. Shipow  
Gerald Balser

### CHICAGO, ILL.—

Lillian Reznick Ott

### Message Declared Inadequate

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they can to fight anti-Semitism. "The churches also must declare that they are not content with government statements of moral principles," the panel report stated. "These principles must be implemented by action, and swift action, so as to save the Jewish people in Nazi-dominated territory, in a constant race against death. A plea also was made for the churches to support the aspirations of the Jews for establishment of homeland in Palestine, with full political, economic and immigration rights.

## HOW TO SUPPLY WATER

### TO THE GROUND AND PRESERVE MOISTURE

### DURING HOT SUMMER DAYS

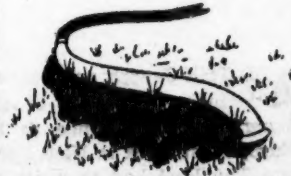
Watering must be thorough in order to be effective in summer time.

It's much better not to water grass, for instance, unless you can take the time and the water to completely soak the soil. Water must soak through matted grass roots into the soil in order to be of any benefit.



#### TO WATER WITHOUT NOZZLE

After removing the nozzle place the end of the hose on a board or piece of stone and let the water run slowly. This is perhaps the best method of applying water directly at the roots of plants. Do not move the hose until the spot is well soaked and soggy.



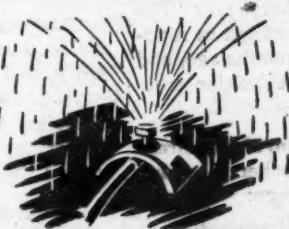
#### WATER WITH SOIL SOAKER

An ideal method of watering slopes and banks, so the soil will not wash away, is to attach to your garden hose a canvas hose with closed end. Water seeps out slowly and into the soil. This is also good for rose gardens where water on leaves may spread black spot.



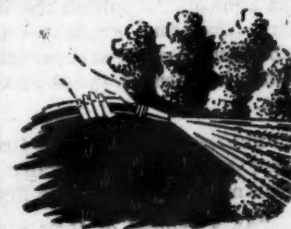
#### IRRIGATE VEGETABLE GARDENS

An easy way of watering large areas in your Victory garden this year is to make shallow ditches between rows of vegetables. The ditches can then be flooded with water from the garden hose after the nozzle is removed. The water seeps beneath the ground to do its good.



#### HOW TO USE THE SPRINKLER

For a nice yard all summer through, a lawn sprinkler is a necessity—but it must be used properly: Set it in one spot and don't move it until that place is thoroughly soaked. Remember, it takes lots of water to soak down through the roots of grass.



#### HAND SPRINKLING NOT GOOD

It is said that one rule every gardener should make is never to sprinkle with the hose by hand, except to dampen a seed bed. Shallow watering results from waving the hose about the garden or lawn and usually does nothing but harm, as it brings roots to the surface.



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Sunset this Friday evening at 8:13. Candles should be lit at least 20 minutes before this time.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1943

## CALENDAR

Yom Kippur ..... Oct. 9  
Succoth ..... Oct. 14-19  
Yiskor ..... Oct. 21  
Simchas Torah ..... Oct. 22  
Chanukah ..... Dec. 22

## The editor's chair

Henry Ford is 80 years old today, and the Anglo-Jewish papers of the United States have been asked by Mr. Nathan Seidman, president of the Inter-Racial Press of America, which handles Ford advertising for the Jewish Press, to publish an article and an editorial commemorating the event. I have nothing against Mr. Ford today, but I wouldn't publish an article or even one line about his birthday if it meant all the advertising in the world, and any Anglo-Jewish paper that does publish anything about the production-line genius, may just as well admit that the advertising dollar runs his paper and that he isn't fit to run a Jewish paper. Now there is no point in rehashing Mr. Ford's enmity against the Jewish people which led him for years to attack in The Dearborn Independent the Jews so bitterly and reprint the spurious, "Protocol of the Elders of Zion," but Mr. Seidman's request takes on the form of a demand, that is if one wants to continue to receive Ford advertising. Mr. Seidman wrote to me on July 15, and underlines the sentence, "Please acknowledge this letter." Then when I did not reply on July 22, he wrote again, "I regret that you have not, as yet, acknowledged my letter. Believing that the matter referred to is of quite some importance, I trust you will kindly let me hear from you by return mail."

Well, Mr. Seidman, this is my answer. The Post was the only paper, in addition to The National Jewish Monthly, organ of the B'nai B'rith, which refused to carry Ford advertising. That was early last year. This year when a new contract was offered The Post, I first checked with the proper source and for the past few months The Post has carried two full pages of Ford copy. The Post is willing to accept Ford advertising, but the advertiser will have to buy space only, and not the paper. Although this has nothing to do with the issue. The Post wouldn't notice the birthday of any other great industrialist either.

Rabbi Herman Pollack is bringing up to date an article for our New Year issue, which he wrote originally for the Hebrew Union College Monthly. It is called, I think, "Rabbis Courageous" and tells about those rabbis who have defied

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# Editorial Page

## Shoptalk

THE POST has been having correspondence lately with a publisher of one of the better Anglo-Jewish papers in the east, and he and this paper hold diametrically opposed views on one phase of our common problem. He holds that "... since we are serving the Jewish people there should be some interest taken by Jews of means to see to it that our paper is published on a dignified basis." At another point he writes, "... there are Jews who would like to see the Anglo-Jewish press continue, they should at least help to establish the financial background of the paper in their particular community. By this I do not mean subsidy. Papers such as ours should be controlled by editorial policy and should reflect the ideals of the editor and should take a proper and individual stand on Jewish questions. I maintain that there are Jews in the various communities who would be glad to help their local papers without expecting to control their editorial and news columns."

It seems to be that what he is saying is a contradiction in terms. A letter writer to The Post criticized a local rabbi for having the courage to say what he thought and intimated that the rabbi could not say what he thought, or for that matter ever express his thoughts publicly because he was the paid head of the Public Relations Committee, the funds for which come from the entire community, including in this instance the group which took exception with what he had to say. The Post maintains that any time anyone gives anything to a newspaper except for advertising or circulation, then that paper is inevitably compromised.

Last Rosh Hashonah a certain congregation offered The Post a \$30.00 advertisement announcing its Rosh Hashonah services, but wanted it printed in a \$15.00 space. You don't have to think twice to know what The Post did. Interestingly enough that same congregation on our tenth anniversary did not feel that a small expenditure was warranted to extend congratulations to the paper. The point is that the congregation officers at one time were willing to go out of their way to help The Post, and at this moment they would do everything possible to destroy it. These leaders will change their opinion later, as long as they know that the paper is sincere and honest.

The Post believes its colleague is a little confused. The Anglo-Jewish press must live under the same principles as a daily paper, financially and otherwise. For instance there is a group in our community which would prevent any criticism of Zionism on the grounds that the Jewish people are in a war for life and death and just as the United States would not permit the Nazis or Japs to use our press or radio for their purposes, the Anti-Zionists should likewise be shut up. The Post feels that the analogy is a poor one, and if carried far enough would stop every opposition to everything in Jewish life except what the one group thought and wanted. The Post feels Zionism will be the more healthy if it permits discussion of its activities and aims. For instance the Zionists would have liked to have shut up Jabotinski, who was leader of the Revisionists, yet today many of the projects he advocated are part of the General Zionist program.

If certain local leaders, and it is not necessary to mention their names, want to continue to criticize the non-Zionists, then they should be fair enough to permit their own organization to be criticized. At least as long as The Post is published they will have to submit to that type of journalism. The Post will print what Rabbi Milton Greenwald or Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt has to say, and it will print what Leo Selig or Phil Juran has to say, and it will defend the right of each of them to say it.

The Post has long been criticized for printing Al Segal, and other writers whose views are interpreted as being anti-Zionist. The Post fought bitterly for years to liberalize the Federation. If at any time The Post had accepted money for whatever reason or whatever high sounding pretense, except those of advertising, does anyone believe that it could have continued to fight back those who at some moment may have been on the opposition end.

Subsidy is not the answer. The Post will be in many more fights and the opponents will change from one group to the next as in the instances listed above. But it would never be able to go into the fray with clean hands unless its financial record were clear of any connection whatsoever with any of its readers or any group of them.

## Much Safer, Too

ALL THE Jewish news services this week are featuring the news of the sessions of the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe last week in New York. Yet two weeks ago The Post had to write an editorial which charged these same news agencies with deliberately attempting to censor in the Jewish press

that body. It is much simpler, as any newspaperman will tell you, merely to cover the news as it occurs, with no favor to Zionists, non-Zionists, religionists, non-religionists, pro this and anti that, with no fear or favor to anyone, and as the news agencies have now discovered, it is much safer, too.

## Current Comment

**Jews Presented as Disloyal in Graham News.** The Jewish News of Detroit, Says—At this late date, on the eve of Independence Day of 1943, a newspaper circulated among war workers had the audacity to publish the libelous story "The First American" which was discredited in reputable American newspapers six months ago, and which has been branded as a Goebbelsian creation.

The issue of June 30 of Graham News, circulated among Graham-Paige workers, carried this announcement on the first page:

"As a symbol of their high contribution to American freedom, Graham-Paige workers have been cited to receive the coveted Army-Navy Production Award, highest tribute of the Federal government to the home-front army of American men and women. Notice of the award has been received from Robert F. Patterson, under-secretary of war."

But on the third page of the same issue, featured prominently, the editors of Graham News saw fit to publish the nasty story "The First American," in which the Jews are presented as disloyal citizens.

It is a contemptible act for which the men and women responsible should be taken to task.

They are not the type of people who should be entrusted with the sacred duty of raising the morale of the American workers during the critical war times.

Six months ago, we called attention to the circulation of the disgusting "First American" story, and took pride in the fact that reputable periodicals like PM of New York, Cincinnati Enquirer, Daily Star of Tucson, Ariz., and other important newspapers condemned the spread of such a libel.

All were then unanimous in branding it the type of lie which comes from the propaganda factory of Josef Goebbels of Berlin. A Detroit weekly whose columnist had blundered and published this story was honorable in making a speedy apology.

But on the eve of July the Fourth, at a time when its readers were hailed as recipients of the Army-Navy Production Award, Graham News editors saw fit to publish this nasty piece which is a result of Nazi thinking.

It is an act deserving of the severest condemnation, and we urge that the proper authorities take the editors of this war workers' newspaper to task.

their congregations and even public sentiment, to do what they thought was right and proper. Which brings me up to the historical sketches in the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Los Angeles, Calif., by Samuel Reichler. Currently Mr. Reichler is telling the history of Isaac M. Wise, founder of Reform Judaism, and if anyone thinks that some of the fights in our congregations today are scandalous, then listen to this.

"In 1850 when Rabbi Wise was visiting Charleston, S. C., a public debate took place. Rabbi Wise was present and he was asked if he believed in the coming of the Messiah and in the bodily resurrection. Rabbi Wise answered in the negative. When he returned to Albany, he found an organized opposition to him. Twelve members signed and filed with the Board of Trustees written charges against the rabbi. The specific charges were: he denied the coming of the Messiah and the resurrection of the dead; he declared that praying in the dead (Hebrew) language is a superstitious performance and so are the use of 'Tefillin' and 'Zizith'; he aims to replace all old prayers with new ones; it is reported that he wrote on Rosh Hashonah; that he was seen swimming on the Sabbath, and that he made fun of the women's ritual bath.

"Copies of these charges were served on Rabbi Wise with a demand that he submit his defense in writing to the president not later than July 14 at ten o'clock precisely. On July 11, Rabbi Wise sent the following message to the president: 'I know of no law in this country which requires a man to defend himself in writing, or unless confronted by his accusers. But for the sake of peace I will consent to defend myself orally and in the presence of my accusers, and for this purpose a time and place may be fixed.'

"At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on July 24, it was decided to stop the rabbi's salary as of July 14 until the congregation determined the status of Rabbi Wise. A membership meeting was then called for September 5, just two days before Rosh Hashonah. Rabbi Wise was not allowed to appear and defend himself. There were objections by some of the members as to the holding of this meeting, but the enemies outvoted the friends of the rabbi. The president brought the charges against Wise and it was decided that the contract with the rabbi was null and void and Wise be removed as rabbi.

"When Rabbi Wise received the notice of his discharge, he wrote to the president: 'According to law and at the request of the majority of the Trustees, I shall remain in office and perform all the duties pertaining thereto.' When Rabbi Wise entered the synagogue on Rosh Hashonah, he found his seat on the platform occupied by an individual placed there by the president. Rabbi Wise then selected a seat among the worshippers near the Ark. When it came to take out the Scroll from the Ark, Rabbi Wise stepped forward

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## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Names of letter writers need not be printed, and never will be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

### A ZIONIST RABBI ANSWERS LEO SELIG

To the editor,

For some time I have constrained myself from replying to those who have used your "Freedom of the Press" section of The Jewish Post for the purpose of attacking those who can see the other side of the Zionist argument. But after a while, one begins to resent the intolerance and lack of pure and simple "derech eretz" of people like Leo Selig.

I might state for the records that I am a Zionist, that I am as thoroughly loyal to the fundamental ideals of the Zionist Organization. Yet, I like to believe that Zionism and the principles of democratic fairplay are not mutually exclusive. I have always felt that one can be an ardent Zionist and still respect the opinions of those who do not agree with his own. And I insist upon the rules of fair discussion whenever the subject is raised.

I have long felt that the Zionist position has been materially weakened by the resentful attitudes of its most ardent protagonists. Resorting to such invectives as "traitor," "assimilationist," "appeaser," etc., and attacking personalities per se, Zionist writers have accomplished nothing in the way of advancing the cause of Zion. In fact, the sympathies of many who might today be staunchly in the Zionist camp, have been outraged by the lack of common decency flaunted in the Jewish press.

In order to defend the Zionist point-of-view, it is not necessary to constantly attack those who differ from the "party line." And if attack is necessary at times, we must remember that there are limits to which we may go. We may tear to shreds every argument of our opponent; but we may not tear to shreds our opponent, his character, his motives, his sense of responsibility.

It is a serious admission of weakness to resort to personal vindictiveness. If Zionist writers and protagonists believe, as I do, that Zionism can by its record stand upon its own merits—that ought to be the argumentative approach. Discuss the case upon the issues at hand and Zionism cannot be refuted. Attack the variants in Zionist philosophy logically and factually, if you will. Attack the standpoint of the anti-Zionists with clear and unmistakable arguments. But, by all means, let us cease this virulent name-calling and personal rebuking. There is room for the other side of the picture. In fact, it has been the constant opposition to Zionism that has inspired us to rebuke our efforts and stimulated much of the present-day Zionist success. Without opponents, we might be tempted to slumber away on more philosophy.

Leo Selig raised several points, points that needed to be discussed. But he cheapened his whole argument by maliciousness and name-calling. He has done a disservice to the Zionist cause by resorting to such tactics.

Those who in the future contemplate writing in the Jewish press in favor of Zionism might well stop a moment and think before they write. They might ask of themselves: "Are my arguments designed to refute issues and thus strengthen a movement of the highest idealism? Or, am I resorting to emotional bitterness against the persons of my intellectual opponents which shall drag Zionism down into the dirt?" Let's be fair; let's abide by the rules of democratic procedure. Let's stop being just plain nasty.

SYLVAN D. SCHWARTZMAN.  
Rabbi  
Cong. Children of Israel,  
Augusta, Ga.

### PREFERS GRAFTON'S COLUMN TO THAT OF DOROTHY THOMPSON

To the editor,

As you know, the fate of our people depends upon the victory of liberalism and tolerance, and as an exponent of these two views Mr. Grafton has no peer; therefore it is with great pleasure that I saw this column take the place of the opportunist Dorothy Thompson who not over three months ago on the Town Meeting of the Air program contributed a vile tirade against liberalism, education, and all else that we now know we are fighting for.

In Mr. Grafton's column it will not be a case of "Pick and Choose," but any single one of his items can be taken for incorporation in your paper; however with Miss Thompson, the tenor of her fulminations will altogether depend upon the ascendancy or waning of the particular cause she is espousing.

This is my first attempt at expressing my views, and I do so only because I have heard similar views expressed by many of my friends, and on inquiry I have found that none of them intend writing to you on this subject.

A READER.

Hammond, Ind.

### SEEKS POSITION AS CANTOR, SCHOCHET AND JEWISH TEACHER

To the editor,

I am now located in New Orleans, La. and need a position. I am open for engagement as cantor, schochet and Jewish teacher.

REV. SIMON BOLSTEIN.  
3521 Washington Ave.,  
New Orleans, La.

### CAPT. NEWMAN SENDS GOOD WISHES, ENJOYS NEWS

To the editor,

I have followed the growth of your fine newspaper ever since you took it over. I enjoyed your editorials and handling of Jewish problems even more since I have been in the service. I only hope that the next ten years finds your work even more appreciated by your great number of readers.

Since I have been at Chanute Field I have been able to follow the whereabouts of many of my Indiana friends in the service.

However, this feature, while important, does not receive my first glance. I can usually find out more of what is going on in Indiana Jewry by reading your editorial page and this usually receives my first interest.

Thank you for publishing the news of our new baby. Such news has a way of getting around even from another state.

CAPT. ISADORE NEWMAN  
Chanute Field, Ill.

### BURT KOHN SENDS \$25.00 FROM PACIFIC AREA FOR WELFARE FUND

To the editor,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter from Burton B. Kohn in which he encloses a check for \$25. I thought you might want to publish this letter in The Post.

H. JOSEPH HYMAN.  
Executive Director,  
Jewish Welfare Fund.

Jewish Welfare Fund,  
401 Pennway Bldg.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Schloss:

Please accept my contribution to the United War Fund via the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Being able to take a part in this year's campaign gives me deep satisfaction, even more so than in former years. The fact that I am able to contribute, even from the opposite end of the world, tends to bring Indianapolis and the community that much closer to me; and I can sincerely say that Indianapolis viewed through my present perspective, holds greater charm for me than ever before.

I wish the Jewish Welfare Fund unlimited success in this year's campaign. By your splendid work at home in addition to our work in the field, our common aim is steadily approaching achievement.

BURTON B. KOHN.

### Weil Bellefaire Trustee; 7th Hoosier on Board

Special

CLEVELAND—A seventh Indiana man was added as trustee of Bellefaire, the Cleveland Jewish Orphans Home, at the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration here last Sunday, as Leon Weil of Evansville was named to the group. Other Indiana trustees, are Isidore Feibleman, S. J. Sternberger and Louis J. Borinstein, of Indianapolis; Herbert Rosenbloom, Gary; Benjamin B. Blumberg, Terre Haute; Jack L. Brenn, Huntington, and Arthur S. Simon, South Bend.

### Arab War on Jews Declaration Ignored

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TEL AVIV—The "declaration of war" against the Jews issued this week by Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, the Arab nationalist leader, which was prominently featured in the Arab press in Palestine, is not taken seriously by the Jews of Palestine. The Hebrew press emphasizes that Jewish leaders do not intend to pay any attention to Auni Abdul Hadi since the Palestine question will be solved neither by Jews nor by Arabs, but by the democratic world. Some of the Hebrew newspapers question whether Auni Abdul Hadi can speak for "all the Arabs" as he does in his "declaration."

## I'd Rather Be Right

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

By Samuel Grafton

THE OVERTURN in Italy is a first cousin to the recent overturn in Argentina. Both were revolutions designed to keep revolutions from happening.

The first acts of both regimes were to stop the mouths of the people, to forbid assemblies, to ban parades and manifestations. Therefore we are entitled to say that these regimes came in, not as the result of popular action, but to head off popular action.

In both countries, the powers that be have merely decided that a new formula is needed to keep the people down.

### He Wasn't a Good Enough Fascist

In other words, Mussolini has not been thrown out because he is an evil man, but because he is no longer able to do the job he was initially placed in power to do. He has not been dismissed because he is a fascist; he has been dismissed because he is an ineffective fascist. He has not been fired because of what he did, but because of fear that he would no longer be able to do it.

These are the abiding realities. Black Shirts may come and Black Shirts may go, but reaction in Italy endureth.

The mistake some of us make is to consider "fascism" a thing-in-itself, like applesauce. In itself it is nothing. It is merely one of the faces worn by reaction. The time may come when the only way to continue fascist rule is to throw out a fascist party. Then it is done. Come, are we really such children that we cannot understand this?

### The Melody Lingers On

Yet how happy some of our commentators are that the King of Italy's proclamations are no longer dated: "Done in the twenty-first year of the fascist era . . ." Italian fascism now dates its deeds by the Christian calendar. What a great change, forsooth!

And the Italian radio no longer plays "La Giovanezza" at the conclusion of its news broadcasts! There is a fine revolutionary overturn for you.

To those who roll these crumbs of comfort over their tongues it must be said with firmness that when the Italian people do finally move they shall move for other ends than to change the musical signature of Radio Rome or the wording of royal proclamations.

I have no doubt that the most enormous sensations are impending in Italy, that Italians will stop fighting soon, that Italian soldiers will come home from the Balkans, that a way to peace will be sought and perhaps found. The installation of Badoglio is not a maneuver to prevent defeat. Italian defeat is inevitable. This is a maneuver by Italian reaction to make itself at home in the magpie's nest of defeat. It is a maneuver to make the defeat meaningless.

### After the Ball Is Over

This is not an effort to save the Italian people from defeat; it is an effort to keep them from getting anything out of their defeat.

It is a maneuver to place the whole cost of defeat on the people of Italy. It is a plan to insure that the bill for defeat, in terms of revenge and reform, will not be presented to those at the top, those who are legally liable, those who are truly responsible for Italy's tragic position.

They know, these specimens, that they are in bankruptcy, so they have made over their assets to another name.

We are not so simple, we democrats of the West, that we do not understand this. Our hisses are ready for whomever among us tries to find moral grandeur in this king who will not pick up the check after twenty-one years of enjoying the party.

## NEW MIKVEH AUXILIARY FORMED AS 2-CENT TAX ON CHICKENS DROPPED

Organization of the Ladies ment with Rabbi S. A. Katz, the Auxiliary of the Jewish Ritual funds to operate the mikveh will Bath Association was completed be provided by the orthodox congregations of the city and by of officers at the home of Mrs. affairs arranged by the new organization. The mikveh, which Shapiro. The new organization is under the supervision of Mrs. David Shapiro, wife of Rabbi Lena Bunes, will be completely will control and operate the redecorated, the new organization announced. The auxiliary is Mikveh, located at 8 W. Norwood.

Heading the group is Mrs. Shapiro, as president. Four vice

presidents were elected: Mrs. J. Toledo, representing the Sephardic Congregation; Mrs. Max

Gavin, of the Gemiles Chesod Society; Mrs. Charles Feldman,

of Ezras Achim Congregation, Mrs. Louis Frank of the United

Hebrew Congregation, Mrs. Morris Iszak, Bichur Cholem. Secre-

tary of the group is Mrs. Albert Baumohl, of the Central Avenue

Congregation, Mrs. Sam Mishe-

low, financial secretary, repre-

sents the Sharah Tefilla Congre-

gation. Mrs. Lipot Frankovitz

was named treasurer.

Supported heretofore by a 2-cent tax on all chicken killed by the shochtim, under an arrange-

### Jewish Government Aim of New Group

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—A manifesto appealing to Jews in Palestine and throughout the world to support the establishment of a "provisional Jewish government" with its headquarters in the United States, was issued here this week by a group of Jewish leaders including Rabbi Jacob Toledano, Sephardic chief rabbi of Tel Aviv; Dr. David Prato, former chief rabbi of Rome, and Prof. Joseph Klausner of the Hebrew University.



# The SOCIETY Page

## Sophia Plott To Become Bride Sunday Of New York Man

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Platt, 4002 Broadway, announce the approaching marriage at 5 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 1, of their niece, Sophia Plott, to Sgt. Mark Kay, of New York City, now stationed at Camp Atterbury. The wedding will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cohen, 5960 Washington Blvd., Rabbi David Shapiro, officiating.

## Miss Plott Honored with Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening, July 22, at the Woman's Department Club for Sophia Plott by her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Platt, and her sister, Rebecca Plott. There were 114 guests.

Mr. Max Sher of Los Angeles, is visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, 1101 Union St.

Mrs. Sadie Rothschild, 3738 Ruckle St., has as her house guest, Mrs. Helen Rothschild, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Blanche Lebowitz has returned from Seymour, Johnson Field, N. C., where she visited her husband, Pfc. Joseph Lebowitz, who is in the airplane mechanics school.

Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld and niece, Mrs. M. Cohen, daughter, Phyllis, and son, Allen, have gone to South Haven, Mich., for two weeks.

Mrs. S. Epstein of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Stein of Hartford City, Ind. Mrs. Epstein will be married in the early fall to Mr. S. Okun of Kalamazoo, Mich.

### The editor's chair.

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to give the usual prayer. Just then the president came in front of him, and prevented him from doing so. Within two minutes the whole assembly was in confusion.

"At his home, Rabbi Wise was arrested as 'the ringleader of a rebellious mob at a public service.' The Beth El Synagogue was closed by the sheriff in order to prevent further disturbances on the second day of Rosh Hashonah. The friends of Rabbi Wise gathered at his house for the holding of the balance of the services. Right after the holidays the most prominent men organized and formed a reform temple under the name 'Anshe Emeth.' Rabbi Wise was elected spiritual leader.

"Numerous lawsuits grew out of this disgraceful proceeding. The following May, the court decided that Wise was the legal rabbi; that the meetings were illegal and that the defendant committed assault and battery. The jury awarded Wise one thousand dollars damages against the president. Rabbi Wise never attempted to collect the judgment.

## Unveillings

MELVIN UNGER

The unveiling of a monument in memory of Melvin Herschell Unger will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 8 in Beth El-Zedek Cemetery, with Rabbi Israel Chodos officiating, assisted by Cantor Myro Glass. Friends are invited.

SAM RUBIN

A monument in memory of Sam Rubin will be unveiled at 2 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Shrah Tefilla Cemetery. Rabbi Samuel Katz and Cantor Portnov will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited.

## Knesses Israel Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smulyan will be hosts to a card party for the benefit of the Knesses Israel Congregation at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Sephardic Club, McCarty and Capitol Ave.

The Jingle Jangle Club held a picnic and presented a musical program at Hawthorne Park recently. Attending were Bella and Daisy Eskenazi, Betto Jo and Barbara Willouby, Delous Ferguson, Betty Clare Lukenbill, Marlene Aroesti, Gloria and Charlotte Levy, Norma and Nina Lodgsdon, Persia Lee and Dene and Patty Williams.

Pack No. 33 Cub Scouts will hold their union outing at Garfield Park, beginning at 2 p. m., Sunday, Aug. 8. Parents are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks have returned from a six-weeks' visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph H. Feibel, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maurer are now in their new home at 6330 N. Delaware St.

Mrs. Florence Snewind is home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Kaufman, in Ohio. On her way home, she stopped at Youngstown and Cleveland.

Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith, wife of Corp. Joseph Goldsmith, who is overseas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldstein have returned from a visit with their son, Candidate Albert Goldstein, Jr., in Granada, Miss. He has been transferred to Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Mrs. Blanche Kleeman, of Pennsylvania and Florida, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jack Berman, Dr. Berman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coper are vacationing in Chicago and South Bend, the guests of relatives and friends. They will return Sunday.

Lt. Irving Linderman, stationed at Camp Carlyle, Pa., arrives today (Friday) to be with his fiancée, Patricia Jane Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson. His leave is for a week.

## Many Here For Berkowitz Ceremony

Out of town guests at the wedding of Lt. Sam S. Silverstein, Abilene, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silverstein, and Miss Dorothy Berkowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berkowitz, last Tuesday evening at the Claypool were: Mrs. Armin Berkowitz and Mrs. Alfred Berkowitz of Cleveland, O.; Pfc. Harold Miller, Chanute Field, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silverman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Pfc. Leonard Berkowitz, Daniel Field, Ga.; Bert Berkowitz, Hamilton, O., and Sgts. M. Haseltine and R. Fendig of Camp Atterbury.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph H. Feibel of Cincinnati announce the birth of a son, Robert Marks Feibel, on June 20. Mrs. Feibel before her marriage was Ruth Claire Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks of Indianapolis. The Feibels have another son, John Henry, two years old.

## Surprise Shower

GARY — A surprise shower honoring Mrs. Leo Radin, wife of Cantor Leo Radin of Congregation Beth El, and her new son was held recently in Gary. The shower was given by 50 members of the Senior Sisterhood of Temple Beth El. Refreshments were served and card games were played. The new-born baby was presented a \$50 war bond and Mrs. Radin was given a beautiful personal gift.

## Mrs. Wolf Sussman At Methodist Hospital

The host of friends of Mrs. Wolf Sussman, indefatigable worker for the Red Cross Blood Bank, were shocked to learn that for the past ten days she has been at the Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness brought on by overwork. She is reported out of danger.

Mrs. Rudolph Pick of Long Island, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Louis Trinz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schuchman and family have moved into their new home at 5556 Washington Blvd.

Mrs. Goodwin Alfred Bloomberg of Washington, D. C., and brother, Marvin, from Camp Bowie, Tex., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber.

Mrs. Simon Strauss of the Marott Hotel, is on trips to Danville, Ill., and Chicago.

Mr. Samuel A. Frommer has returned from a month's trip to Mexico.

Of the three Jews who were delegates to the convention at which Abraham Lincoln was nominated, two voted for him and the one who was a delegate from Missouri refrained from voting altogether, because his delegation had been instructed to vote otherwise.

BUY WAR BONDS!!

## Soldiers Dine on Fried Chicken

Summer's heat has not lessened the efforts nor the energies of the women who serve on the Sunday night supper committees at Kirshbaum USO. This past week the boys enjoyed a delicious meal,—this time, with the main course consisting of tasty fried chicken. A committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. C. Kahn, prepared and served the food. On the committee were Mesdames J. Joseph, M. Letzter, J. Kiser, A. Maschke, H. Farber, J. W. Schwab, A. Barskin, L. Solomon, A. Simon, W. Meyers, H. Strashun, F. Born, A. Fisher, M. Cohn, Joe Baerenkoff, V. Goldberg, Ben Cohen, Charles Efroymsen, S. Grunfest, J. Berman, Louis Trinz, Minna Block, and Joe Block.

## Hadassah Sets Meeting Time

Senior Hadassah has announced that its Board meetings will be held at 10:00 a. m. on the third Wednesday of each month and regular meetings, the fourth Wednesday afternoon of the month. The opening meeting will be held September 22 at Kirshbaum Center.

## Mueller, Hyman At Lake Geneva Meet

Samuel Mueller, president of the Jewish Federation and H. Joseph Hyman, executive secretary, are at Lake Geneva, Wis., attending a conference on budgeting of the United War Funds of the nation.



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## Rabbi's Position Explained, Advice Given to New Rabbis at H.U.C. Graduation

Special

CINCINNATI, O.—"There is no mystery in Judaism," Rabbi Henry Barnston of Houston, Texas, told the ten newly-ordained rabbis here at graduation exercises at Hebrew Union College, Reform Jewish seminary.

"We have nothing to conceal," Dr. Barnston said. "Our Temples are wide open for the followers of all creeds and no creed. Just as on Passover Eve, we open wide our doors to all and sundry with the words, 'All who are hungry, let them enter and eat,' so do our Temple doors stand open at every service for all who are spiritually hungry to eat the bread of life.

"There is not a word in our ritual to which anybody can possibly take exception. All is open and above-board," he continued. "Our ideal is that this House shall become a House of Prayer unto all Peoples."

Dr. Barnston, for forty-three years Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Houston, observed that the newly ordained group included his own son, Alfred, "thus rounding out the fourth generation of rabbis in my family."

"My father's father was the Rabbi of North Holland," he said. "My father was for forty years Rabbi of Dover, England. For forty-three years I have been Rabbi in Houston and have seen my congregation multiply by ten. And now I have the unique happi-

ness of seeing my own son following in my footsteps, adding another link to the chain."

In his advice to the new rabbis, Dr. Barnston observed first that Temples "can only become beautiful when the precious words of our Torah are expounded from their pulpits and a responsive congregation will reply with a 'we will hear and we will do.'"

Second, he pointed out that the rabbi is "primarily the teacher, the man singled out to explain Judaism to his congregation."

"All other qualifications—his eloquence, his popularity, his charity, his appearance, his pedigree—are subsidiary," he continued. "He has to move Heaven and earth to bring the congregation nearer to God.

"The High Priest was not God's representative upon earth but man's representative before God. The difference is crucial. His word was not final, his actions were not infallible, his power was not supernatural. He was simply a man among men, who had fitted himself to teach, a man who had the gift of eloquence and a man of reasonably good character."

Third and finally, Dr. Barnston said, the most vitally important lesson is that the rabbi's chief duty is to teach the people about God.

"Many will be found to question this," he continued. "According to one, the rabbi's main duty is to direct the communal charities. Another will maintain that by his example he must lead the people along

the path of virtue and yet a third will plead for social service.

"Charity is a moral attribute which is encouraged by religion but which the Jew cannot substitute for religion.

"Judaism lays all emphasis upon the righteousness of the individual and then and not until then can social righteousness be consummated. Judaism tells every individual to cultivate his soul by spiritual communion with his Maker and by such means to raise himself and to bring out the Divine which is within him.

"Life without the God idea to give it vitality is useless, valueless and meaningless.

"The modern rabbi is constantly in the public eye as he stands before the world as the representative of his community.

"It is occasionally necessary for him to declare himself unequivocally upon certain burning questions of the day, to brand vice and folly utterly, regardless of consequences, to laud right living and right thinking even when such a course may be unpopular.

"Not that it is a rabbi's duty to act as a wet blanket upon his flock. Judaism does not identify piety with a long face. It frowns upon asceticism. Our sages warn us against fiery denunciation without adequate cause."

President Julian Morgenstern of the College awarded the honorary and academic degrees and ordained the new rabbis.

## FDR Tells Wise Refugee Group To Meet Soon

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — Following a White House visit this week during which he discussed measures to prevent the extermination of the remaining Jews in Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe with President Roosevelt, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise revealed that the revitalized inter-governmental committee on refugees proposed by the recent Bermuda Conference will shortly meet either here or in London.

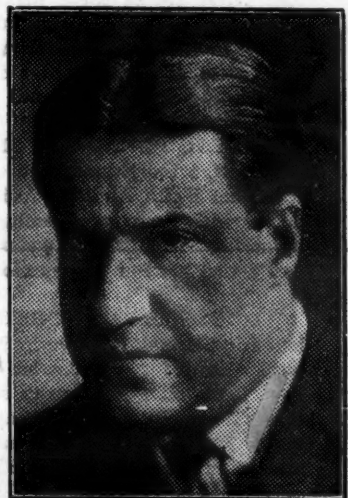
Dr. Wise added that he understood that "some leading American will represent our country at that Inter-governmental Commission, which is to seek to find an asylum for Hitler refugee victims of all faiths and races."

"The President," Dr. Wise said, "maintains a profound and searching interest in these victims of Hitler who are unable to meet him on the battlefield as our soldiers are doing in Sicily, but must die unarmed and incapable of self-defense as Hitler and Goebbels decreed."

Rabbi Wise also revealed that he had learned recently from "an anti-Fascist representative" that the total number of Jews massacred by the Nazis has already reached more than 3,000,000. Soviet estimates, he said, are even higher.

"I find it significant," Dr. Wise commented, "that the President has just made former Ambassador Herbert Pell his American representative on a commission of the United Nations which is to try and bring to justice those of the Nazi-Fascist countries who may be found guilty of responsibility for the foulest of all crimes in wartime—namely the slaughter of civilian masses. I feel that the commission, including Ambassador Pell, is likely to organize itself in the near future."

## Sees Roosevelt



RABBI WISE

## Print 1st Hebrew Bible In Palestine

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — The first Bible in Hebrew characters ever to be printed in Palestine will be issued here soon, it was disclosed this week by Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University. Palestine, the land in which most of the Bible was written, has never produced a version printed in Hebrew since the Jews had been dispersed many centuries before the invention of printing.

Revealing that preparations are now under way at the university for the casting and setting of the type, Dr. Magnes said that the university press association's purpose is "to publish an accepted text with scrupulous fidelity to every detail and to follow the Jewish tradition in all minutiae." Printing the Bible in

## 125 RABBINICAL STUDENTS FARM AT DEKALB, ILL.; KOSHER UTENSILS PROVIDED

Special

CHICAGO—One hundred and twenty-five students from the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago have become farmers for their summer vacation period in order to help the agricultural man-shortage problem. In order to make the boys available for the maximum amount of time the college extended the usual one month's summer vacation to six weeks.

The boys, who range in age from 16 to 24 and who come from all parts of the United States as well as Canada, are working on farms near DeKalb, Ill. They are housed in the grade school gymnasium where facilities are provided for prayer services three times a day and for Sabbath religious services. They work six days a week but do not work on Saturday.

In order to make it possible for the boys to do the farm work, the Hebrew Theological College has provided its students with

facilities for kosher food. The college cook is taking charge of the kitchen, the college's dishes and kitchen utensils have been sent to DeKalb, kosher meat is sent out to the farm from Chicago.

Their employers are pleased with the fine spirit and ability of their young theological assistants. They're convinced that rabbis make good farmers.

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## RESOLUTION FOR THIRD INDIANA DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE DENIED

Special

**SOUTH BEND**—The resolution of the three Calumet Jewish communities, East Chicago, Whiting and Indiana Harbor asking for a third Indiana delegate to the American Jewish Conference on the basis of population has been denied by Jesse B. Calmenson, administrative secretary, Maurice Tucker, Convenor for Indiana, announced this week.

Mr. Tucker released a letter from Mr. Calmenson in which the point is made that "few states . . . received representation to which they felt they were entitled." The letter in full follows:

Dear Mr. Tucker:

"I have your letter of July 6, in which you point out that Indiana, according to the Jewish Year Book, has a population of over 30,000 Jews and therefore should have been entitled to three delegates instead of two.

"As you know, the Pittsburgh meeting which called the American Jewish Conference into being limited the number of delegates to 500, 375 of which were

to be named by the communities throughout the country and 125 by national organizations. It was therefore impossible on the basis of one delegate for every 10,000 Jews or major fraction thereof to divide 375 delegates among a population of 4,770,647 indicated by the American Jewish Year Book as the Jewish population of the United States in 1937.

"If we had conformed strictly to that basis of representation adopted, we would have required 477 delegates to be elected by the communities. Therefore, few states, if any, received representation to which they felt they were entitled.

"It was only with difficulty that we were able to work out our districts and, necessarily, remain within the limit of delegates we had to assign. With only a straggling few communities yet to report their elections, it would appear that there will be no unassigned delegates' seats available.

"We appreciate fully the great interest shown throughout the country and the large desire for representation, all of which augurs well for the success of the Conference.

"Regretting our inability to accede to the request, I am  
Very truly yours,  
JESSE B. CALMENSEN,  
Administrative Secretary."

### Detroit Appeal Granted

Special

**DETROIT**—Fred M. Butzel has been certified as one of Detroit's delegates to the American Jewish Conference, after the national board of elections ruled that Detroit should have 10 delegates instead of the original nine. Action by the national board of elections followed the presentation of a

### JACK KAHN, Attorney

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:  
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.

No. B-26937-2.  
Complaint on account and attachment.  
Ralph H. Schulz, D/B/A Master Machine Products vs. American Die and Tool Corporation, Radio Corporation of America.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 12th day of July, 1943, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendants American Die and Tool Corporation, et al, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant American Die and Tool Corporation upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant American Die and Tool Corporation is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Monies Due on Contract and that the defendant American Die and Tool Corporation is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 7th day of September, 1943.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against it and that unless it appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 7th day of September, 1943, the same being the Second judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the First Monday in September, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in its absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.

7-22-29; 8-5.

## "King of Lampedusa" Outstanding Track Star

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

**NEW YORK**—Sergeant Sidney Cohen, the one man air force who landed on Lampedusa Island last June 13 when that small island was being battered to bits by the Allied bombers, is one of the British Empire's outstanding track sprinters. "Sarge" Cohen, who got credit for the surrender of Lampedusa—a one-man surrender, runs the 100 yards distance in 9.8.

## Deny Z.O.A. Meet Moved To Atlantic City

Special

**NEW YORK**—Plans for the 46th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, to be held in Columbus, O., Sept. 11-13, are proceeding according to schedule, it is declared in a statement issued this week by the national Z.O.A. headquarters. Unauthorized reports appearing in the press to the effect that the site of the convention had been changed to Atlantic City are said in the statement to be erroneous.

Mr. Simon Shetzer, executive director, declared that the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, O., in which all sessions would be held, possessed all the necessary requirements for accommodating comfortably a large convention.

request by the leaders of Detroit synagogues and organizations that Michigan be granted 11 delegates instead of nine, on the ground that Michigan's Jewish population is 110,000 and not 100,000.

## Harrison on Tour Of Ohio Valley Region

Daniel Harrison, secretary of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region, this week was in the midst of a tour of Zionist Districts in the four states, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia.

Wednesday night Mr. Harrison, who is a teacher at the Neustadt Talmud Torah, was in Lafayette where he was guest of the Zionists of that city, and last night he was in South Bend with the Zionist District there. Last week, Mr. Harrison met with the executive committees of the Zionist Districts in Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati.

## Sikorski Navigator Jew; Also Flew Churchill

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

**LONDON**—A young Jewish navigator in the Royal Air Force Warrant Officer Lewis Zalsberg, 23, was among those killed when the plane carrying the late Polish Premier, Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, crashed off Gibraltar, it is reported in the London Jewish Chronicle. Zalsberg, who was a resident of London, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal two years ago for gallantry in action against more than 100 operational flights over Germany, Italy and the Middle East. When Prime Minister Churchill visited the Eastern theater, Zalsberg was his navigator on the trip from Cairo to Tripoli, according to the Chronicle.

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# Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

WELL, HAVING COVERED Lafayette and Terre Haute here I am in South Bend. So many interesting men and women active in Jewish and non-sectarian work and boosting the various war activities to the utmost in a city in which I found among its 400 families "live" news for my column. Expressions like these—Maurice Tucker is "a wonderful guy!" "Will Welber? Why, anything that man takes hold of, he carries through to success!" Mr. Tucker heads the anti-defamation work for the South Bend B'nai B'rith, is active in the Jewish Welfare Federation, has worked like a Trojan in the war bond and stamp drives and was recently chosen as the Indiana delegate to the American Jewish Conference. He also is a dominant figure in the Zionist District. And Mr. Welber is a dynamo! He led a drive which almost tripled the quota for the sale of bonds for St. Joseph County last fall, is a moving spirit in the Jewish Welfare Federation, is active in the B'nai B'rith, in fact he has the true Jewish idea of giving of himself, of his time and his money, to all causes that will make for a better humanity.

MRS. BARNEY SANDOCK'S name is synonymous with energy, enthusiasm, generosity. She is a pattern for Jewish womanhood and her work for South Bend's Hadassah of which she is founder and past president, is known throughout the state. She is a driving force in the Russian War Relief work of the American Jewish Congress. They gave \$150 recently to the Russian Medical Unit. Then there is a sewing and knitting Russian Relief group which works wonders. Among these women are Mrs. Oscar Berkowitz, Mrs. Sam Berebitsky and Mrs. Irving From. Mrs. Kudevitsky, another member knitted 70 pairs of socks for Russian soldiers this last winter. And their quilts! The scraps are literally "shnorrer" from every one, tailor shops, dress makers, haberdasheries. These are pieced together, ironed and quilted. Mrs. Anna Gaiba and Mrs. Harry Polis are prime workers in this. But who do you think does the ironing and down on his knees? Why, Mrs. Gaiba's 70-year-old husband!

IF YOU ASKED ANYONE about Mrs. Eli Fink, a hard worker for individuals and organizations, past president of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary, vice president of Beth El's Sisterhood which has a membership of more than 200—the answer, invariably, was "she is a darling. Never knew anyone who worked so hard or helped more people who are in trouble."

MODEST HARD-WORKING Sam Berman is another well-loved individual! Active in Sinai's Men's Club, a Zionist who works hard for the Jewish National Fund, a fine type of Jew, he is always eager to serve his people. Then there is Harry Pryweller, the chairman of South Bend's Jewish National Fund Council who, through personal work, last month turned in \$5,000 to the J.N.F.; "Yock" Gilbert who not only helps in National Fund work but with Dr. Marcus Gilman organized the local Menorah Society; Z. (Deck!) Deckelbaum, attorney, another active worker in Jewish Welfare Fund affairs and the Public Relations and anti-defamation work of B'nai B'rith.

MRS. LEO COHN, accomplished pianist, soloist with South Bend's Symphony, and, through her music, helping to raise funds for many good causes, still found time to serve Hadassah as president for many years and to take part in all fund-raising projects.

THERE IS MRS. M. S. FISHER new president of Hadassah, deservedly because of her untiring work in the organization for the past 8 or 9 years; Arthur Simon, a former president of Beth El Temple, and on the Board of Bellefaire in Cleveland; "Moe" Brooks, former vice-president and still a board member of the Good Will Industry, an active member of Beth-El, and, incidentally a whiz at frying chickens for any gathering; Hyman Maza, secretary of the Jewish Welfare Fund, an active member of B'nai B'rith and hard worker for the A.Z.A.; Mrs. Max Friedman who until the serious illness and recent death of her husband, headed the Red Cross Sewing Group of Beth El and is a past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith; and Mrs. Moses Adler whom the whole city affectionately calls "Aunt Carrie", a young 79 year "old-timer" chairman and active on the telephone squad for twenty years and prizing her bound volume of Uniongrams given to her by the Beth-El Sisterhood on her birthday; Max Adler who has served on the draft board and is active in non-sectarian work; Phil Weisberger, a past president of the Indiana-Kentucky-State Association of B'nai B'rith; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sandock active in Sinai Congregation; Orie Goldberg—he was formerly in Indianapolis—is a grand bond salesman and on the Industrial Division of the Chamber of Commerce sales force, a member of Beth-El, chairman of Elkhart's Refugee Committee and treasurer of the Elkhart B'nai B'rith; Abe Hurwitz chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund, active in B'nai B'rith.

MRS. HENRY LOWENSTEIN is not only active in Beth-  
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## Canada Willing To Admit Refugees Now and Later

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons that the Canadian Government "would be glad to play its full part" in caring for refugees, and is willing to admit some for the duration of the war. "I cannot state how many additional refugees Canada will be prepared to receive, he said. "This depends on many factors not within the Canadian Government."

Since April 1, 1933, some 39,000 immigrants entered Canada to become permanent citizens, the Prime Minister stated. The great bulk of them were refugees. "We have not, of course, done all that we could have done and perhaps we have not done all that we should have done," he said. "Our record, however, is better than it is frequently made out to be and I think that it will stand comparison with the records of other parts of the British Common-

## Movement To Draft Silver For Z.O.A. Head

Special

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—A group of 100 leading American Zionists from coast to coast have launched a movement to draft Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland rabbi, and national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and also national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, for the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America, whose annual convention is to be held in Columbus, O., in September. The group is headed by Charles Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh philanthropist, as chairman and Joel Gross, Jewish leader of Newark, N. J., as vice chairman.

wealth and of the United States." He emphasized that there was an outstanding offer of the Canadian Government, made last autumn, to receive for the duration 1,000 Jewish children in unoccupied France and that this offer is still valid.

## Sara's Column

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El Sisterhood and head of the House for Service Center (city-wide) but she is on the Jewish Welfare Board Army and Navy Committee and serves as Nurses' Aid in war work. Mrs. Sigmund Welber is also a nurses' aid and helps with the work for crippled children.

SOMEONE CALLED HENRY FEFERMAN recently and asked "When is the next Indiana Union of Jewish Youth Conclave?" He was the life of the organization and a past president.

MRS. ALBERT SHULMAN, wife of the rabbi of Beth-El, president of the Indiana Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, founder of the inter-state Amity Group; vice-president of the South Bend Committee of the International Relations Council, has just been made state chairman of sales of bonds and stamps in booths as a member of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs War Finance Committee. Rabbi Albert Shulman, now a chaplain undergoing training at Williamsburg, Va., as spiritual head of Beth El is an earnest worker in all Jewish affairs and has taken a big part in civic work.

TWO BOOTHS FOR the sale of war bonds and stamps in prominent downtown office buildings are the only ones completely manned by Jewish women, members of the American Jewish Congress. Mrs. Samuel Youngerman is chairman, Mrs. Harry Kellerman, vice-chairman. This faithful assistants are: Mrs. Armond Tomber, Mrs. Henry Referman, Mrs. Norman Shankerman, Mrs. A. G. Cohen, Mrs. Irving From, Mrs. Rae Mathews, Mrs. Aaron Rine, Mrs. Sherman Grossman, and Mrs. Louis Baker and Mrs. Barney Sandock.

A GROUP OF MATRONS who recently realized \$90 for Russian War Relief from an affair were Mrs. H. H. Rodin, Mrs. Henry Feferman, Mrs. Morris Krueger, Mrs. Irwin Ryder, Mrs. Sidney Weiss and Mrs. Harold Medow.

HOW'S THIS for a description of a rabbi's wife given me by an outstanding citizen of South Bend—"Mrs. Aaron Rine? She's the wife of the fine rabbi of the Sons of Israel and the Hebrew Orthodox Congregations and she is one of those rabbi's wives we do not have enough of!" I found she does hard work in almost every Jewish organization and has a big share in war work.

BEN TRAUB is a member of Beth El's Board; Nathan Levy, city attorney of South Bend; Mort Linder a radio commentator for WSBT and feature-writer for South Bend's Tribune.

I COULD KEEP on naming members of the Jewish community of South Bend. There are so many who do good work. But I want to mention that I "happened in" and was at an informal luncheon at the LaSalle given by Mrs. Maurice Brooks and Mrs. Orie Goldberg of Elkhart, former Indianapolis folks, for their mother, Mrs. Solomon Binzer who is spending eight weeks with them. Mrs. Binzer is a sister of Mrs. Wolf Sussman of Indianapolis. Other honor guests were Mrs. Julius Baeder and daughter, Margo Katherine, of Atlanta, Ga., and Sandra Joan Rintz of Newark, O., grandchild of Mrs. Binzer who is visiting her aunts. Others present were Mrs. H.

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## Our Film Folks

of

## HOLLYWOOD

Unless Specifically Stated, All Persons mentioned Are Jewish.  
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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—The most fabulous production of this war . . . surpassing every other artistic or theatrical achievement . . . is Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army." As a stage piece it has brought millions to the coffers of the Army Emergency Relief Fund. But its beneficence as a picture will top everything. Warners estimate the profit to the Fund will be ten million dollars! Credit for this colossal contribution goes both to the Warners and Berlin. The Brothers are donating all receipts, minus only production costs, and in addition are opening their chain of theaters for a coast-to-coast premiere, with all admissions of that day going to the fund. Berlin has given two years of his energy and his undivided attention to the writing, direction, production of the show . . . and he's still at it! Next jump—England, then North Africa. What a morale-builder that will be overseas!

Aside from the thousand volunteer performers who will take part in the gargantuan memorial Jewish pageant, "We Will Never Die," aid is coming from unexpected quarters. Archbishop John J. Cantwell of Los Angeles accepted the co-chairmanship, saying, his indignation of the persecution of the Jewish race was of long standing!

Every week two hundred and fifty service men are given a dinner, a show, and a night's lodging at the Masquer's Club. Last week Jack Benny underwrote the entire party . . . and no sooner had that group departed than he autographed another piece of currency for the next week's jamboree.

The major film factories have in readiness forty features for the OWI to exhibit in invaded territory. The movies have

superimposed titles in Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Italian and French. So you can guess where invasion will take place—Neither can Adolf!

Director Arthur Lubin's early beginnings were in a far-flung locale from glamour-town Hollywood. When he was eight, his family lived on the outskirts of an Indian reservation near Jerome, Arizona. One day Arthur heard about a tentshow playing in a small town miles away. He ran off without parental permission . . . got a job carrying water for the snake charmer. He received a sound whipping when he returned, but the discipline only fanned that flare for show business which the circus had sparked. As soon as he was old enough he attended drama school at Carnegie Tech, then wrote, acted in, and directed plays on Broadway. From thence the path led to the inevitable—the movies.

Movie-go-round: The stork may even now be flapping over the chimney at the John Garfields' house. Al Jolson will portray himself in the Gersh-

## Thousands Can't Return Home, Uhlman Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — Dr. Charles Uhlman, deputy high commissioner for refugees, this week declared that in view of the conditions that will prevail in much of Europe after the war, it will be impossible to return thousands of Jews to their places of origin and, therefore, havens must be found for them elsewhere.

## 47,000 Honor Delegation

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

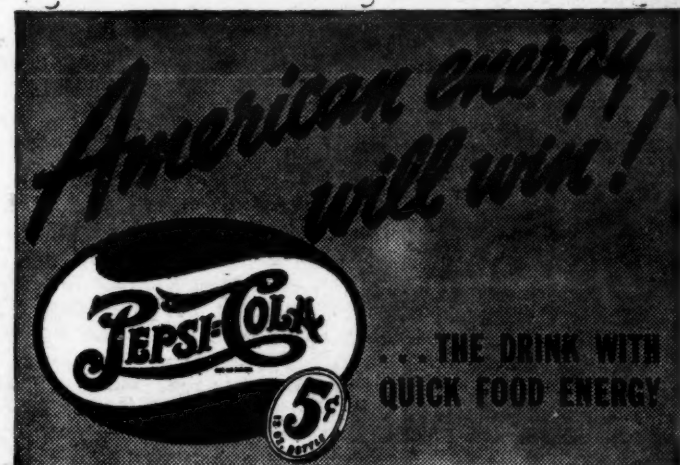
NEW YORK—A huge open air reception at the Polo Grounds here, attended by 47,000 Jews, honored the Jewish Cultural Delegation from the U.S.S.R., composed of Prof. Solomon Mikhoels and Itzik Feffer.

win saga, "Rhapsody in Blue" will warble his greatest hit, "Swanee." Oscar Levant also plays a real-life role in this music-autobiog. When he presented himself at the makeup department, they looked him over, decided it wouldn't be too difficult to make him up as Oscar Levant!

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## AL SEGAL *Speaks On* IT SEEMS TO ME

**M**AY I POINT the way to peace in the American Jewish Conference which is scheduled to be held in New York sometime in September? Who am I to take this upon myself?

I have no credentials, have no official place in the councils of Israel. I am one of the little people who has an advantage over the other little people in that once a week he is allowed to have his say in the Jewish press.

Like most of the other little people I am seldom at the meetings. Like them I don't like meetings which leave me horribly confused. I'd rather be quiet at home than get mixed up in contentious affairs. We little people don't want to be big and would rather win a game at rummy at home than be elected to something, or would rather consort with a fine spirit in a book.

(I have just finished the autobiography of Stefan Zweig which gives a little man a feeling of being awfully inadequate.)

Sometime, though, when he observes the way the big men do, a little man should like to get big for a moment, to walk into the big meeting and in a miraculous excess of eloquence speak up. . . "Ah, gentlemen, much more important than the pride of your individual opinions is the peace and dignity of Israel. I have come to ask you to desist from your contentions which have brought us nowhere, and find a way by which Israel may walk in the unity of men who know that they will be respected in proportion as they are united. I think I speak for all the little people who are quite sick and tired of being in a rough-house."

In such a mood of pretending to be big for a moment I take it upon myself to point the way to peace in the American Jewish Conference.

It seems to me the Conference will break up in another roughhouse if gentlemen insist on pressing their Jewish ideologies. Let us be very frank with each other and come at once to the point: No peace will come out of the Conference, which is dedicated to peace and unity in Israel, if gentlemen bring Zionism into the agenda, if there is a proposal for a declaration in favor of a Jewish Commonwealth.

It is not my purpose here to say anything against a Jewish Commonwealth though everybody who reads this column knows what I think about it. But the issue of Zionism is one of the deep, wide and unbridgeable divisions in Jewish life and on that issue there can be no compromise that intellectual integrity can approve.

An honest Zionist can no more yield his ideal than an anti-Zionist can abate from his opposition. It is as unthinkable as Republicans and Democrats yielding their fundamentals and lying down together in a national convention.

(A harmony convention between Republicans and Democrats would dissolve the first day.)

It is good that men stick to that which they essentially believe, but to bring conflicting faiths into a convention called for the purpose

of establishing unity and peace is no way either to unity or peace.

The result of bringing Zionism into the Conference would be forthwith to shatter even the semblance of unity. The anti-Zionist would at once feel like a Protestant in a meeting at which he was being urged to accept the literal interpretation of the Eucharist as the veritable body and blood of Jesus. . . "Well", the Protestant would say, "I seem to be in the wrong church."

If a resolution for Zionism carried, anti-Zionists would feel that this Conference was none of their persuasion, and where are peace and unity if a considerable and influential number of Jews can not march along?

If a resolution for Zionism fails, then Zionists can feel that an ideal most precious to their hearts has been repudiated, and where are peace and unity if a large number of men feel denied?

But even if a resolution for Zionism is only brought up and fiercely debated and recriminations are exchanged and feelings lacerated, what's left of the brotherly spirit in which alone peace and unity can be established? Peace and unity are not matters of resolutions but of the essential feelings of men.

Is Israel again to approach the gates of peace only to fall apart at the threshold?

It seems to me that the responsibility for peace rests upon the Zionists who, according to all accounts, will have the majority in the Conference. It may be hard for them to leave their flaming lamp outside the door of a Jewish meeting but it will be nobly Jewish in them to work for unity in the softer light of the peaceful spirit.

As peace-loving men, they will refrain from any display of their numerical power in the Conference. . . "We have the votes and in our hands lies the victory for our opinion in this Conference, but much more important than our victory is brotherhood in Israel. We shall not insist on our power, for the sake of peace."

As wise men, they will know that the matter of a Jewish Commonwealth will, after all, be settled by statesmen who, while respectfully considering the claims of Zionism, will, by reason of political necessity, discreetly take into account the opposition of other elements, such as Arabs.

As men of good will, the Zionists in the Conference will go along with all other kinds of Jews to prepare a policy and a plan for the future of Jews in the post-war world—a future of which Palestine can only be a portion. As for Palestine itself, all other kinds of Jews will go along with Zionists in the purpose of keeping Palestine good and making it better for all Jews who can be settled there.

Well, this is about all this little man has to say about the way to peace and so having said, he scurries away from the brickbats that surely will fall on him.

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### Sara's Column

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Maza and daughter, Sara Frances and Mrs. H. Greenblatt.

AND FROM FRIENDS, later I learned that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Traub have announced the engagement of Mrs. Traub's sisters, Jeanette Friedman, formerly of South Bend, now of Chicago to David Halpern, Chicago, and that of Ethel Friedman to Samuel Steinberg. The weddings will take place in Chicago in August.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT that had been made public was that of Inez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glickman to Clifford Cohn of South Bend. They also will be married next month.

I HEARD THAT Mrs. Leon Levy and infant daughter of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Levy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simon and that Mrs. J. Burk and Mrs. Esther Friedman took the latter's daughter to Lafayette to join her husband Harvey Leventhal who is stationed at Purdue.

SO, ALTOGETHER, I like South Bend people and they certainly are hospitable!!

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### Editor Teaches Public Speaking

BOSTON (JTA)—The Massachusetts Department of Education this week opened a course on "Fundamentals of (Public) Speech" at the Massachusetts Art School, with Dr. Joseph G. Brin, managing editor of The Jewish Advocate as instructor.

### 125 National Seats At Conference Allocated

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The executive committee for the organization of the American Jewish Conference this week announced the allocation of 125 seats reserved for delegates of national membership organizations participating in the Conference. It also announced that organizations which four seats has been granted tentatively, will receive only three each. No Jewish organization received more than the number with the major national groups all sharing 3 delegates each.

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